



# Armadillo News October 2, 2020

## **Dates to Remember:**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, school closed.

## **Thank You To:**

**All the Armadillo families for your support, understanding and patience, as we muddle through these first few weeks!**

## **REMINDERS:**

-Please continue to send your child in appropriate outside gear for the ever-changing weather.

Also, please send in some warmer extra clothes, i.e. long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, long pants, if you have not done so already.

-Please send in a photo of your child and one of your family, if you have not yet sent one in.

## **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:**

Well, we made it through our first stormy day, and am glad to report that your children weathered the storm just fine.

Despite the loss of two of our tents, we found ways to stay relatively dry while playing outside. Although we could not play on the playground that day, our time extended inside play went smoothly, with all the children enjoying the extra time they had to further explore the materials they were using. One child taught another how to draw a pumpkin, others showed each other their favorite yoga pose, and others were able to take time to look carefully at a favorite book.

## **ACTIVITIES & SKILLS:**

Our rock painting project was quite a hit. Each child chose a rock from the many that Carol had gathered and brought into school, inspiring lots conversation about the various ways to use items found out in nature. With the three primary colors-red, yellow and blue- the children created beautiful rock paintings and then continued to paint on paper. They delighted in mixing the paints, discovering the many different colors they could make using only the three they had been given.

Our circle time discussions have been inspired by books we are reading relating to our current theme, "All About Me." We have shared our favorite colors, created an eye color chart, and told each other something we like about ourselves. We will continue to share all about ourselves with our friends in the weeks to follow.

## **FAVORITE STORIES and SONGS:**

- Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky
- What I Like About Me by Allia Nolan
  
- Ketchup, Ketchup, French Fries

● Freeze Dance